

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

## A BIG BOER FORCE

Is Still Hovering in the Vicinity of Bloemfontein.

## MAIN BODY AT LEEUW RIVER

Boer's Cavalry Horses are Dying by Thousands.

## SCANI NEWS FROM FRONT

This Causes a Belief That Something Big Will Happen.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein.

They are in force between Fouriesburg and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windroosfontein, west of the river and it is now their intention to interrupt communications of the British forces at Warrenton, to the north.

This, too, at a time, when General Buller is about to start on a 200 mile march to the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the high near Tloosfontein, which belated them were long wagon trains, laden with wheat for the Boer army in the north, were moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer conveyance Saturday but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wagoners the late scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. Bulwer and Buller's having moved northward.

A despatch from Maseru, says: "The Boers are a second time surrounded to see the Boers peacefully settling with the herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British who are said to be comparing."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuws River, west of Windroosfontein, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear which whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Katoersburg, where the land of the British is being encircled.

The African horse sickness has broken out in Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among the freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that thousands of horses, from the Boer army, are being sent to the British camp, and that some British prisoners at Pretoria were lodged in the town jail, says only those are treated of trying to escape. The reports, moreover, that the Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at the Bloemfontein with natives.

The morning papers also special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Buller sent his resignation to Roberts after the Spion Kop disaster were published and that Roberts declined to accept it.

War specialists today, consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of military commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been heard, something big probably is about to happen.

## British Must Leave.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered the British subjects with few exceptions, to leave the republic within forty-eight hours.

Nearly 4,000 have been subscribed for the relief of victims.

Commandant Schmitt has been relieved of military command at Johannesburg and has gone on a commando.

## Cronje Goes to Church.

Janetown, St. Helen, April 30.—Gen. Cronje and wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary were permitted to attend religious services yesterday at the Deacons' Camp after which they had their ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

## Mine Resumes.

Lorenzo-Marquez, April 30.—A part of the machinery in the Plegio works has started again. The federal government continues to buy enormous quantities of iron ore.

## Sixty Five Bodies.

London, April 30.—The Daily News' Lorenzo-Marquez special says "Sixty-five bodies have been exhumed from the ruins of the Bagby iron works at Johannesburg."

## Boths at Pretoria.

Lathrop, April 30.—The country north of Sunday's river, seems comparatively clear of the Boers.

Gen. Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

## HANNA'S FIRST STATEMENT

Nothing But Over Confidence Can Beat the Republicans.

Cleveland, April 30.—The Leader received from Washington tonight the first statement from Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee concerning the outlook for the coming presidential campaign.

"As a result of careful study of the situation I feel perfectly safe in making a prediction at this time that McKinley will be re-elected. There is no way of figuring how the republicans can lose in the coming contest if they put their shoulders to the wheel and are not imbued with a spirit of over confidence. In the success of the ticket, the republicans must make the game kind of a fight did in 1896. The spirit of the republicans this year is of the most gratifying kind. In going over the list of states that cast their electoral vote for McKinley, four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same thing this year unless it be Kentucky. That state I am placing in the doubtful column although we certainly purpose making every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland, which the democrats are claiming already, as reasonably certain to remain in the republican column. Besides holding our own in practically all the states we carried in 1896, we have reason to believe the republicans will carry Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent of winning in Idaho and Montana. Altogether I am pleased with the outlook which could not be any more encouraging than it is."

## THE DAY'S DISASTER.

Five Men Killed in Georgia by a Boiler Explosion.

Tifton, April 30.—Five men were killed and three men injured, one probably fatally, in a boiler explosion in a saw mill here today. The dead are: Luther Clark, Hugh Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle, Will Houston, (colored). Many buildings in the vicinity of the mill were wrecked. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT PARIS.

Paris, April 30.—There was another accident this afternoon at the exposition. The scaffolding collapsed in Gullus des Petes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

Two of the three injured workmen since died and the third is not expected to live.

## BATTLE SHIP ASHORE.

Portsmouth, April 30.—The Japanese battleship Asahi is ashore on the south side. Much anxiety is expressed as to the extent of the damage. Her position is extremely hazardous.

## MINE ON FIRE.

Washington, April 30.—A Post special from Tazewell, Va., says that now has reached here that Pine Run mine at Tom's Creek, Wise county, is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated and two others are known to be in the mine. The mine has been flooded in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

## IN OLD TIME FORM.

Fitzsimmons Finishes Dunkhorst in Less Than Two Rounds.

New York, April 30.—At the Hercules Athletic club tonight, Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being a "dead one," which many supposed. In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which only a bigger man had found impossible. Dunkhorst looked to weigh fully 260 pounds and was very fit. Bob looked fit and weighed 170 pounds. As the bell rang Dunkhorst assumed a cowering position. Fitz walked over him for a brief second and looked a bit that raised a lump under Fitz's right eye. He landed another second later and then drove a left hand to the head. Dunkhorst landed a light left to the face.

Dunkhorst opened the second round with a left to the face. Fitz took another jab on the mouth but only smiled and ripped right and left to the stomach. Two more lefts to the stomach were followed by a right that made the giant wobble. Fitz measured him coolly and then hooked his left back to the mark and Dunkhorst went to the floor with a crash. It was fully a minute before the seconds could raise him to his feet.

## Miss Morton Married.

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## AGREE TO CONFER

New York Central Officials Will Meet Striking Car Repairers.

TO DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION

## BUT WILL NOT PERMIT MEN TO SAY WHO SHALL BE EMPLOYED

## BUFFALO FREIGHT HANDLERS

Go on Strike for Short Hours and More Money.

Buffalo, April 30.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given today deferred, the status of the strike of car repairers of the New York Central railroad is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the action of President Callaway in consulting with the executive committee, has tended to create a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy.

The leaders of the strike tonight indicated that a settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. Tonight about 1000 freight handlers employed on roads entering Buffalo, other than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours. Two hundred men employed in the yards at Erie in repair work struck tonight.

## WILL DISCUSS IT.

New York, April 30.—Commissioner Dolan of the state board of arbitration had a lengthy conference with Superintendent Walt of the New York Central today relative to the strikers at Buffalo.

Superintendent Walt, after consultation with President Callaway, stated to Dolan that notwithstanding they were paying the employees as much as any road in the country they will take up the question of adjustment of wages but refused to accede to the demands of the men as to who should be employed. On receipt of the telegram from Dolan, Commissioner Webster replied from Buffalo that the executive committee of strikers and agreed not to extend the strike providing Walt would reach Buffalo by tomorrow night.

Superintendent Walt tonight said he had received no message from Commissioner Webster and would not be in Buffalo at the time designated.

## Relief of Fire Sufferers

Ottawa, April 30.—The total amount of relief received for sufferers from the fire was \$142,749 at noon today. This does not include the government grant. The work of rebuilding has already begun.

This morning E. R. Eddy put over 1000 men to work clearing away the debris from the site of their ruined establishment, and the government has started to work to repair the bridges between Ottawa and Hull.

The Ottawa street railway has also commenced rebuilding their power house.

## Patch Up a Truce.

London, Eng., May 1, 1900.—It is stated the White-Hall end of Clay county has been terminated by agreement. The factions have been friends and decided not to prosecute in the several murder charges against the Bakers, and that faction will not appear against James Howard, accused of the murder of General Baker. The indictment is to be dismissed. James Howard is one of the men charged with the murder of William Goebel. Many men have been killed in the feud.

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## IN SUPREME COURT.

Kentucky Governorship Case Is Being Argued.

Washington, April 30.—Arguments in the Kentucky governorship case began in the United States supreme court today. The first presentation was made in behalf of Taylor by Attorney Helm Bruce.

Bruce reviewed the case at length upon its merits, contending that after the issuance of the certificate of election Taylor was as much governor of Kentucky, as any man who had ever been inaugurated for this office. He denied the legislative adjudication was any adjudication at all, contending that to oust Taylor by this process would be to deprive him of the office by despotic power not by due process of law. The proceeding was not by due process of law as required by the constitution. Bruce contended for jurisdiction of federal supreme court under the constitution to review the case quelling many precedents in support of this view. Lawrence N. Maxwell in Brockman's interest, said the constitution of Kentucky made the legislature the adjudicator in contests for state offices in that state. The proceedings in this case had been in accordance with the law under the constitution. The Kentucky state court of appeals had decided that Taylor never acquired title to the office of governor under the constitution and laws of the state. The decision was final and the national court had no part to play in the proceeding.

As to the certificate of election from the state board of canvassers it was merely a writing showing the returns of the election of officers.

It was no evidence of the validity of title in view of the conclusion reached by constitutional authority which was the state legislature.

## POWERS ARRIGNED.

Secretary of State and Others Plead Not Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis, Harland Whitaker, W. J. Coulton and Richard Combs were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Cantrell charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel. All plead not guilty. Ex-Gov. Brown for the defense tendered the pardons granted by Republican Governor Taylor to Caleb Powers and John Davis and offered them as a bar to the prosecution. He made a motion to dismiss Judge Cantrell, however, overruled the motion and petitions for changes of venue were then made. The arguments of this feature of the case occupied the remainder of the day, an adjournment being taken at 5 o'clock.

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock but no additional indictments were made public.

## Deaths of the Day.

Phonograph, Cal., April 30.—Luther H. Tins, a prominent tinsmith and stock broker, died at his home near this city today. He has been ill for some time.

New York, April 30.—The death is announced at New Vernon, N. J., of Mrs. Annie M. Drinkwater Conkling, widely known as a writer of books for girls. Her writings for the religious press were also numerous. Mrs. Conkling was the originator of the organization known as the "Shut-In" society, which is a bureau of correspondence for invalids. It has an extensive membership and publishes the "Open Window."

## Gave Her One Million.

Greenwich, Conn., April 30.—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Benedict, was married here today to Thomas Hastings of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in point of display ever recorded in New England. A special train of eighteen coaches brought over one thousand guests from New York. It is reported the bride's gift from her father was a check for \$1,000,000.

## Ordained a Deacon.

Springfield, April 30.—Rev. Charles B. Williams, late pastor Presbyterian church at Lexington, Ill., today was ordained deacon of the Episcopal church at Saint Paul's, in this city, by Bishop Seymour. The bishop has just returned from New York where he ordained Rev. Dewitt Lincoln Elton, late pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bloomington, as a deacon.

## Bryan at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., April 30.—Col. W. J. Bryan tonight addressed 4000 persons in the auditorium here on the political questions of the day, receiving an enthusiastic greeting. Hundreds of democrats are here to attend the state convention tomorrow. Today is the seventh district nominated or Congressman Writing as representative.

## B'Nai B'Rith.

Chicago, April 30.—At the general convention of the Independent order of B'Nai B'Rith, President Bion today read his annual address. Since the last convention in 1895 the message showed 47 lodges had been added and 4758 members initiated. For benevolent purposes \$2,362,000 were expended, mostly for the benefit of widows and orphans. The general fund at the present amounts to \$11,400.

## Gardner Wins.

Cincinnati, April 30.—Oscar Gardner tonight knocked out Patry Haley in the fifth round of a scheduled 15 round fight.

## Two Deaths from Plague.

Port Said, April 30.—Two fatalities from bubonic plague have been officially reported here.

## CHICAGO'S GUEST

Thousands Welcome the Hero of Manila Bay.

BALL AT THE AUDITORIUM

## THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS AND BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

## GREETED WITH BIG GUNS

Arrival of the Special Train the Signal for a Demonstration.

Chicago, April 30.—Two thousand persons attended the ball in the Auditorium tonight given in honor of Admiral Dewey. The great hall was never more beautifully and artistically decorated, the predominant colors being green and white. The doors of the ball room opened at 8:30 and a half hour later the patroness and managers of the ball who formed the reception committee, assembled in the ladies' room at the south end of the foyer, headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Cahan, the committee entered the ball room and behind two long strands of silk ribbon took a stand at the north end of the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. As soon as the reception committee had taken a position there was a glitter of gold and a flutter of lace at the rear door of the second floor of boxes on the south side of the hall as Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by the naval officers on duty in Chicago, and officers of the U. S. S. McLaughlin with their wives. Behind the navy came the army, headed by General Wade and Mrs. Wade. The officers of the revenue service followed and behind them came Brig. Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, commanding the first brigade of the Illinois National Guard, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and members of the Fitzsimmons staff with their wives, closing the procession of the city's guests.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they exchanged greetings with the members of the reception committee, took a stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city who followed them into the hall.

Then came a long line of the guests of the ball, all of whom desired being afforded the opportunity of greeting the admiral. There was no grand march, the admiral's party retiring to a box when the line of guests had passed.

At 7 o'clock Admiral Dewey left the hall for a luncheon given in an adjoining room by Robert C. Chastell-Taylor, and then after returning to the ballroom for a brief interval the party retired.

## ARRIVAL OF THE PARTY.

Chicago, April 30.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people Dewey arrived in Chicago today. The special train bearing the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Caldwell, his secretary and Lieutenant Crawford was met near South Chicago by a special train carrying the general executive committee of the Dewey celebration including Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plummer and the admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey.

The admiral's train arrived at the Grand Central station, Fifth avenue and Harrison street, six minutes ahead of schedule time, 11 o'clock. As the admiral alighted from the train prolonged cheers were sent from the assembled crowds, and headed by a platoon of police the drive began to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments were reserved for Dewey. Jackson Boulevard, along which the procession passed was lined with people anxious to see the hero of Manila Bay, and the admiral was kept busy lifting his hat in response to cheers from the crowds. As the party reached the corner of Jackson Boulevard and Dearborn street the signalman on the top of the Great Northern hotel waved the flag to the admiral's train. The admiral's train was escorted at 12:30 to an informal breakfast given the admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the women's reception committee.

At 2:30 the admiral was given a reception by the Canadian-American association, which presented an invitation to him to visit Canada at his pleasure.

The Springfield Shoot.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The Illinois Gun club tournament opened today with a large attendance. Fred Gilbert, of Springfield, Iowa, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, shot a match at 1000 yds. for a purse of \$100 and Gilbert won, killing 94 to Elliott's 93. Mrs. Murray, of Stillwater, Minn., won a match at 25 yds. for a loving cup and a purse of \$50, killing 19 birds. The purse was divided on agreement.

Waukegan Wis., April 30.—Forest fires are raging near this place and property of the farmers living near town is in great danger.

## BASE BALL RESULTS.

Chicago, April 30—

Chicago..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 9 7 6  
Batteries—Chicago, Callahan and Donohue; St. Louis, Harper, Junco, O'Connor, Origer.

Philadelphia, April 30—

Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 14 17 8  
Batteries—Philadelphia, Platt, Bernhardt, Douglas; New York, Hall, and Warner.

Brooklyn, April 30—

Brooklyn..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 5 5 1  
Batteries—Brooklyn, Dunn and McGuire; Boston, Willis and Clarke.

## AMERICAN.

Milwaukee, April 30—

Milwaukee..... R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 10 12 4  
Batteries—Milwaukee, Sparks, Rutger, Yenger; Chicago, Denner and Hudgdon.

Cleveland, April 30—

Cleveland..... R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 5 11 2  
Batteries—Cleveland, Egan, Higgins; Detroit, Gray and Shaw.

Minneapolis, April 30—

Minneapolis..... R. H. E.  
Kansas City..... 11 14 4  
Batteries—Minneapolis, Ehret and Fisher; Kansas City, Patten, Daub and Hallinan.

Buffalo, April 30—

Buffalo..... R. H. E.  
Indianapolis..... 10 14 7  
Batteries—Buffalo, Baker, Amole, Kero, Schreck; Indianapolis, Gear, Danner, Powers.

W. L. P. C.

Philadelphia..... 7 3 707  
Brooklyn..... 4 3 687  
St. Louis..... 6 4 800  
Cincinnati..... 4 6 600  
New York..... 4 6 400  
Chicago..... 4 6 400  
Boston..... 2 7 222

## COLLEGE HANDBALL.

Champaign, April 30—Illinois, 11; Beloit, 1.

## A CHINESE HORROR.

Missionaries Tell of Inhuman Treatment of Young Girls.

New York, April 30.—The general topic for discussion at the morning session of the missionary conference in Carnegie hall was "Medical Work." A number of interesting papers were read treating on this branch of mission duty.

Chancellor McCracken, of the New York university, presided at the Medicine avenue reform church, where "Literary Work" was under discussion. At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church "Periodicals" and "General Missionary Literature," and the "Religious and Secular Press" were discussed.

During the afternoon, sectional meetings were held in different churches as usual. At the Central Presbyterian church, D. R. St. John Room, M. D., presided, the general subject being "Hospitals and Dispensaries." Rev. Robert C. Beebe, of Nanking, China, read a paper on "Relations of Clerical Men to Medical Work."

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church meeting, Dr. E. N. Hiss, of the Independent, dealt upon the press as a means for distribution of missionary information. At a meeting of the Chinese of Strangers this afternoon, M. C. Wallington, White, formerly of the Presbyterian board of China, created a profound impression by his startling picture of a procession of blind girls who had seen no light since they were born in China. They were led through the streets, with painted faces, gaily bedecked with flowers and ribbons, headed by an old woman who owned them and compelled them to lead funeral litanies.

## MANY TOWNS THREATENED.

Damaging Forest Fires are Raging in Wisconsin.

Marquette, Wis., April 30.—Forest fires raged furiously at North Fisher, Mich., and along the Wisconsin and Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage is large. Ames, Michigan, is practically wiped out entailing a loss of over \$30,000. A special train was sent up the lines Sunday, and all the inhabitants of the towns of Ames and Nathan were taken to Pambline for safety. The passenger train which left here last night was unable to get farther north than Fisher. At the latter place only heroic resistance saved the town. The country was very dry and the fire spread rapidly.

Fires are said to be burning along the right of way of the Milwaukee road near North Ellis Junction.

Further reports are to the effect that forest fires are spreading and great concern is felt for all towns north. Nothing definite is known concerning the towns along the Wisconsin and Michigan road, but danger to all of them is increasing. A report from Ellis Junction says the fires are spreading.

## MAY ESCAPE OPERATION.

Dr. Jean Yves Governor Cheering Information.

Chicago, April 30.—Gov. Tanner, in all probability will not be operated upon for the removal of gall stones. He returned to Springfield today, cheered by the assurance of Dr. Bean that the gall stones could be dissolved.

## STATE CAMELAWS

Are Strengthened by the Action of the House.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE

## IN GAME KILLED IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAWS PROHIBITED.

## BOER SYMPATHY RESOLUTION.

Came Up in the Senate and Was Voted Down.

Washington, April 30.—The house today passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction of and restoration of the game, song and fescutiferous wild birds. The senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length but was vigorously antagonized by the democrats and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in the committee and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives was referred to the committee on judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of the military officers in Porto Rico. In the house today Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania from the committee on ways and means, presented a report



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Safe and Office Furniture Wrecked and \$2,300 Taken.

**EXPLOSION AWAKENS TOWN**

Board of Education Members Removed by the Mayor and New Board Named.

**A DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED**

County Jail, April 27.—At 2:45 yesterday morning the cell of a prisoner was awakened by an explosion and the falling of glass and, upon investigation, they found that the cell in the County Jail had been blown open.

**REMOVE THE BOARD.**

Mayor of Alton Takes Summary Action With Officials.

**Uphold the Scale.**

Springfield, April 27.—The state board of arbitration today upheld the scale of prices of 45 cents for mining in Saline county.

**Sentence Commuted.**

Springfield, April 27.—The death sentence of Charles A. Lattinoff, the Knox county murderer, was commuted to life imprisonment today by Governor Tanner.

**Coffman Bound Over.**

Harrisburg, April 26.—Benjamin F. Coffman, a prominent merchant of Lincoln, Ill., who was arrested at Grayville recently by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Mitchell of this city, charging him with obtaining a signature to a deed under false pretenses, was found guilty as charged in Justice U. S. Jenkins' court here today, and placed under \$400 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

**Killed at a Crossing.**

Kecor, April 27.—This morning two miles west of town, occurred a very sad accident. As Leroy Wood was crossing the railroad track the east bound passenger train struck his buggy, tossing it from the horse and throwing him out and killing him. The body was completely demolished, but the horse escaped unharmed. The body was brought to town, where a coroner's inquest was held today.

**Attachment Granted.**

Taylorville, April 27.—Judge Farmer today granted J. A. Marshall of Terre Haute, Ind., an attachment in aid of execution against Paul Dowdell, guardian for Henry Brunst, who is now confined in the penitentiary. Marshall identified Brunst at the Vigo county bank and went security on the forged draft for \$200.

**Call a Pastor.**

Taylorville, April 27.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist church held last night, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. H. M. Winburne of Tullahoma, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Winburne has filled the pulpit at the church for the past two Sundays.

**Home for One.**

Mention was made several days ago of the fact that Mrs. Opie had two little girls for whom she desired homes. He found a home for the older child, a girl of six years. The sisters do not want to be separated and he is now making an effort to find a home for the second girl, aged 3 years. She is a bright child, clean and healthful in appearance. Rev. Opie now lives on the Bloomington road, the first home north of the W. T. Downing residence.

**TO CONSTRUCT A WILL.**

A Bill in Chancery is Filed—Suit Against G. F. Hall.

**ASSUMPSIT SUIT.**

A suit in assumpsit was filed Friday in which H. M. Summers is plaintiff and G. F. Hall is defendant. Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked. The bill of particulars has not yet been filed.

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frauds in a few states might determine the result. Until the laws are made uniform in the whole country no attempt should be made to depart from the present method of electing presidents.

In the south, for example, where there is a determination to suppress and eliminate the negro vote regardless of the spirit of the federal constitution, the negro is enumerated in the census and counted in the federal congress and in representation in the electoral college. This is unfair to the states where the voting population corresponds with the census population. In electing presidents by a direct vote the same states would in some way increase their popular vote and at the same time suppress the negro vote and by such frauds as these might determine the result. In fact they would be more likely to do this than under the present system. Electing presidents by direct vote would be a temptation for great cities where voting is usually done and ballot boxes are stuffed to return a large vote.

For these reasons it is remarkably strange that these individual platform makers leave out any suggestion of reform at the very foundation of safe and just government. The present system more nearly protects the states where honesty is the rule in elections, and until we reach a point where all will consent to national election laws which would be uniform in all the states, with the same penalties for violations in all the states, it would be fastening revolution to put the power in the hands of states where election laws are ignored and personal rights are trampled down with impunity to determine the result.

## CLOKEY'S CANDIDACY.

The Review has presumed to read the list not to the republican delegates to the state convention. It perhaps has been inspired to do this by certain republicans who flatter like madmen around that democratic candidate, but the chances are that the delegation is inclined to do its own thinking and its own voting and will not be inclined to take kindly to this roundabout system of building. What the delegation does will be done in response to its own sense of justice to Macon county and the interests there were selected to represent and will not be inclined to take kindly to any effort to make them appear to be acting under duress. The threats held out in the Review, which in short amount to saying that if the delegation does its duty to Clokey he will get the nomination for treasurer and if he is defeated the blame will be laid upon the delegation, and that in that event there will be a day of reckoning, are as unjust as they are indecent if the Review desires the nomination of Clokey, which it pretends to do.

There is no doubt the delegation will do what it can in every honorable way to secure the nomination of Mr. Clokey, and yet, having done all it can, Mr. Clokey may meet defeat. The idea that 16 delegates in a convention of 1000 delegates can force a nomination of a candidate for a minor state office is too ridiculous to be entertained by an intelligent person. If Mr. Clokey has conducted his campaign in his own interest and has the good will of a majority of the delegates to the state convention the delegation from his own county can do him great service, otherwise they are powerless. No man standing for a minor office will go into the convention with a sure thing where there are several candidates. Under such conditions every candidate must take his own chances and it comes with bad grace to hold any delegation responsible in advance for any defeat which may occur.

Another foolish idea advanced is that a candidate for a minor office can control the gubernatorial nomination. In the first place the people are always more interested in the nomination of governor than that of the remainder of the tickets and for that reason only a small number of the whole convention can be interested in the selection of minor offices until the governorship is out of the way. So it follows that candidates for minor places on the state ticket make a mistake when they undertake to control the selection of the head of the ticket, as there is always danger of alienating more votes than they can possibly win.

The idea which prevails in some quarters that unless Haney is nominated Clokey stands no show of nomination is ridiculous to the average politician. Unless perhaps in the case of the nomination of Yates, it will not matter who secures the nomination for governor so far as Clokey's chances are concerned, and even in the event of Yates' nomination Mr. Clokey is no more apt to be injured than Hamilton or Northcutt or Chapman. Should Yates be nominated the lieutenant governor might come from the north, so also might the attorney general. In either case Clokey's chances would be just as good as if Haney, Reeves or Carter were nominated.

Mr. Clokey's danger is not in his own delegation nor in the nomination of the governor, but in his competitors. Hamilton, of Vermillion, and Williamson, of Knox, who are both in the same latitude as Clokey. After the contest in Cook between Carter and Haney there will not be one chance in ten of a Chicago man securing the nomination for treasurer, should Carter and Haney both be defeated. Mr. Clokey has made a vigorous campaign and if he has succeeded in causing entangling alliances with gubernatorial candidates he will have a first class show for the nomination. He has behind him a delegation that will have an influence and which cannot be dragged into doing an illudicious thing by threats or blandishments, no matter what the Review may think of it.

Gov. Raderhausen visited Taylorville last night.

Admiral Dewey is the first instance of an admiral being subject to the order of an admiral.

The guerrilla warfare instituted by the Philippine revolutionists for the American soldier but on the other hand the rate of mortality has been greatly increased among the Tagals who imagine they can worry Americans into submission.

Carlton H. Haney has announced that in case of Haney's nomination he will probably continue to run for governor on the democratic ticket. That would probably depend on the number of Haney's nomination.

The republican platform so far contains no evidence that the republicans are trying to dodge any principle laid down in the Macon platform or any question which has since arisen. This is in marked contrast with the democratic combination.

## IT STILL EXISTS

The Old Fashioned Hell But We Have Different Ideas Of It.

## THERE ARE SEVEN THEORIES

As to The Future State of the Soul—Where to Learn the Truth.

## A SERMON BY REV. STEVENSON

"What has become of the Old Fashioned Hell?" was the subject of Rev. Marlin Stevenson's sermon at the Edinburg street Christian church on Sunday evening. Mr. Stevenson believes that in substance the old fashioned hell still exists but an unvaried hell has been the opinion of what constituted the old fashioned hell that it is hard to reach a tangible basis. He said the present day, popular conception of future punishment, physical suffering and literal fire. This idea is set forth in a quotation from Jonathan Edwards who says: "Only conceive the poor wretch in the flames who is saying, 'O, for a drop of water to cool my parched tongue!' See how his tongue hangs from his blistering lips, how it excruciates and burns the lips of his mouth as it were a fire brand. Behold him crying for a drop of water."

Mr. Stevenson says there are seven different theories as to the future, the state of the soul after death. The first is agnosticism; second materialism; third, universalism; fourth, restorationism; fifth, annihilation; sixth, second probation; seventh, the ordinary view. This ordinary view of annihilation of endless punishment is the idea of which Dante is an exponent. The present day conception is formed from Augustinian here quoted the illustration from Edwards and said in this connection that the illustrations were not only in the suffering ones is represented to be a source of delight to the redeemed. He spoke of the idea of hell but he said that this is not now and never has been the prevailing view. Justin Martyr and other theologians of the second century advocated annihilation. Clements of Alexandria and Origen of the third century advocated final restoration, as did Gregory of Nyssa in the fourth century. From the third to the sixth centuries we find the development of the idea of purgatory. In the scholastic period from eighth to the fourteenth century the restoration theory had no considerable following and there was a growing idea of the masses for the dead. This is the period to which Dante belongs. From the period of the reformation to the present time all kinds of opinions have prevailed. In view of all this Mr. Stevenson asked, "Where are we going to learn the truth?" and answered this question by saying that the truth would be found in the words of the Holy Spirit who chosen to reveal to us these mysteries. The original words are in Greek and Hebrew and we need reproducing a translation that comes nearest reproducing the original words. This we find most successfully done in the revised version of the scriptures.

Here Mr. Stevenson quoted freely from the old and revised version of the scriptures showing the difference in the meaning of the words "hell," "damn," "damnation," "eternal" and "everlasting," showing that the Hebrew word "sheol" for "hell" means the unseen and that the word "eternal" does not mean an indefinitely long time but the longest which can belong to an object in accordance with its nature. The New Testament expression of the Greek word "eternal" means "eternal," or "age long," and the New Testament revised version gives it as meaning "age of ages." Thus the time cannot be limited as there may be ages and groups of ages. Thus how does the matter stand. The New Testament clearly reveals the judgment and punishment of the unfaithful servants of God at his coming and this punishment is described as "Cast out into outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing and gnashing of teeth." Will this eternal punishment have an end? I hope so. How it will and God has not told us. Then there is a second judgment and punishment for those who reject Christ. This is the punishment that is spoken of as enduring ages and ages. We hope it will end, but it will God has not told us. If it ends it must be with the destruction of the wicked. Our misconception of the nature of punishment and God's relation to it arises from ignorance of God's program. We do not understand God's program from confessions of faith but from the words of God. God does not punish because he has the power and it gives him pleasure to do so, but the punishment comes in accordance with the program arranged by God. "Through our Lord Jesus Christ to destroy Satan, sin and death," and everything that is wrought into harmony with himself. He will do this in his own time. He plainly reveals his program to us in his word and preaches to us in advance that by bringing ourselves into submission to him will we may escape suffering and punishment.

He is Not Dead.

Some one telephoned into police headquarters Sunday morning about 8 o'clock stating that Officer Bob Merdith had dropped dead at his residence. Several of the police officers made a run for the Merdith residence and found Bob sitting in the yard of one of the neighbors unconscious that he had been creating so much excitement. None of the police have been able to find out who started the report. Officer Merdith is indignant about the matter and will give any one \$25 for proof of















